MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938.

A total of 83 attacks with 44 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 20 attacks with 17 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with nil death and 3 attacks with 2 deaths respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 3 attacks with one death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 69 attacks with 35 deaths and 33 attacks with 20 deaths respectively.

A total of 7 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hassan and Sringere Taluks.

Five attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Krishnarajpet and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Two fatel cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 114 (22 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·9 (22·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 87 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 93 deaths for 6 days (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 39·0 (34·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 3, Malaria 1, Broncho Pnuemonia 3, Pneumonia 13, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 82 (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 34·3 (26·8 exoluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 2, Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 55. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

There were 49 deaths (13 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (22·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 15·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 30 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 16th September 1938

(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	95	...	218	...	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 20th September 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

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